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## Estill Court Directory.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine  
Com'nw'lth's Att'y A. H. Howard  
Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Deputy Clerk Vernon L. Vaughn  
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

### COUNTY COURT.

Judge - W. H. Lilly  
Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn  
County Attorney Grant E. Lilly  
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace  
Sheriff - James F. West  
Jailer - J. H. Powell  
Coroner - A. Underwood  
Superint'd't of schools C. Marum

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

### LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - David N. Witt.  
Constable - J. J. McIntosh  
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

## Church Directory.

### BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor  
Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. G. Parsons, pastor.

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

### M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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In describing a fight a witness said the defendant threw a rock and missed the plaintiff. He then threw another and hit the plaintiff right where he missed him the first time.—Exchange.

## A queer request.

Of the many freak communications which reach the capitol and the departments one that came to the house just before it adjourned is deserving of the proverbial biscuit. The letter was addressed to "The Congress of the United States at Washington Assembled," and came from a resident of a small settlement in northeastern Texas. It was written in an entirely earnest spirit. It said:

Dear Mister Congressmen:  
My dear wife Amanda has just been blest by the appearance of a healthy young boy. Me and my wife can't agree on no name to give the boy and we want you to help us out. I wants him called Dave and she wants him called Cy, but she wont give in neither will I. Now what we want you to do is to have a document passed through your body giving him a handle. Please attend to the matter as soon as possible. Yours,

The only person around the house to whom the letter could have gone through the regular system of disseminating of the miscellaneous mail was the private secretary of Congressman Bailey. He communicated the contents of the letter to a number of employes around the house. The other afternoon the secretary sent out a number of typewritten letters to a dozen or more employes, enjoining them to meet in one of the committee rooms.

When the clerks assembled, he proposed that they, as a substitute house of representative in committee of the whole should attend to the very urgent communication which he had received, and that a suitable name should be selected for the growing young Texan. Accordingly a set of resolutions, sticklers in their form and precision, were drafted, with seal attached and signature properly fixed, and sent to the writer. They informed the Texan that the congress had taken cognizance of his communication, and had acted accordingly. The congress exercising a power vested in it by the law of 1894," said resolutions, "hereby designates, denominates, titles and names your offspring after three distinguished scions of the Lone Star. Let it be known that his name shall be Bailey Chilton Mills —,"—Washington Post.

A new variety of bean grown in Danville Ind., has pods from twenty-eight to thirty-eight inches long. This is probably the variety widely known to fame in the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk."

## Reflections of a Bachelor.

Some men succeed by ability; others rely on whiskers.

When most girls get to talking about affinity, what they really want is a man.

In youth we believe more than we know; in old age we know more than we believe.

Every body is conceited, only some folks can act as if they weren't better than others.

Lots of men marry women because they are so tender hearted to hurt their feelings.

If some girls had their wedding outfit burned up the day before, they wouldn't see any thing to get married for.

When a girl sees a man looking to see how long her bicycle skirt is, I wonder why she always puts up her hands to fix her hair.

When a girl tries on her brother's trousers she can never understand how he can go around that way without being awfully ashamed.

A woman will generally forgive her husband for coming in late unless he manages to get into the bed so quietly that he doesn't wake her up.

Whenever a girl is out walking with a man and they pass a poor little cripple boy, she always tries to put a pained, grieved expression into her eyes.

When a girl has definitely made up her mind to a particular man, she begins to insinuate to him that she has always felt sure she would break under a great grief.

The ministers ought to tell the women that playing on the heavenly harps and wearing the golden crowns is just as pleasant as trying a new love song on the piano and wearing a new Easter bonnet at the same time.—New York Press.

The fools are not all dead. One borrowed a newspaper the other day, and discovered an advertisement headed; "How to Make Pants Last." He sent fifty cents for instructions and in due time received the following, "make the coat and vest first." At last accounts the simpleton was trying to recover his money by legal proceedings.—Press and Printer.

Job Printing neatly executed at this office on short notice.

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An Illinois paper had it headed "D. m. a wife desert." and lost several subscribers who objected to profanity in print. But the caption only referred to Charles Dam, who skipped out and left Mrs. Dam and the Dam kids to hustle for themselves.—Ex

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